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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shrenik K. Shah et al.

Serial No.: 10/576,381 ✓ Case No.: 21537YP

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For: ARALKYL AMINES AS CANNABINOID
RECEPTOR MODULATORS

Art Unit:

1609

Examiner:

Robert H. Havlin

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement of April 17, 2007, for which an Amendment is due by May 17, 2007. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the accompanying remarks.

Any additional fees associated with this Response may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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